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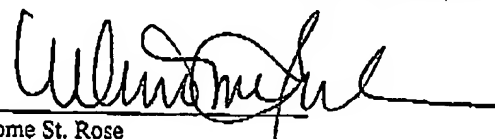
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In response to the non-final Office Action mailed May 17, 2005 ("Action"), Applicants request consideration and entry of the following claim amendments and remarks.

Claim Amendments begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 4 of this paper.

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